

WAFFLE TRAVELOGUES

Little-Known Local Family
Contributes Letters to the
Editor.

GRANDFATHER'S VIEWS

Traveled differently when I was young. Used to take two days to get down to the shore. Two days and at least one good team of horses. The buggy was slower than the automobile we use today, but it got there. And after all, what was the use of hurrying?

Remember when I was seven years old. They had just put in the first railroad line to Atlantic City. It ran down the island to the Elephant Hotel in Margate. But I used the buggy. Good enough for me and Maria.

The beachfront hotels in those days were unpainted shacks, with none of these fresh bellboys and swimming pools and jazz orchestras. Everybody went to bed early, instead of dancing their fool heads off, the way they do now. And there weren't any movies.

These shocking bathing suits that they wear nowadays weren't permitted when I was young. Maria and I wore suits that came all the way down to the ankles and the wrists. We didn't go into the ocean to swim. People didn't swim in those days. Better off without so many baths, anyway. During the past fifteen years, three of my old-time business associates have died in their bathtubs. I warned them against bathing so often, but they wouldn't pay any attention to me.

My daughter's going to Europe this summer. Wants me to go with her.

"Too old," I told her. "Surprised at you, wanting an old man Narberth 3 Day B to risk his life on a great ocean liner when he should be preparing to make his last great, solemn voyage in life. I'm seventy-seven; I should have died years ago."

"I guess you're right," my daughter said. "I'll take little Gerald."

"But he's only seven years old!" I exclaimed. "Too young—too young to venture on the face of the mighty deep." And so I'm going, after all. Better that an old man should risk his life to accompany his daughter to Paris than a little boy who has his life before him.

Before I go, however, there is one observation I am glad to be able to make. I see hope for the future generation. Travel, the curse of all mankind when it becomes too rapid, shows indications of slowing down. Our children and grandchildren are reverting to the time-honored vehicles which were good enough for us. The old-fashioned vehicles will cause a slowing-up of the rapid pace of this fast age.

Only last night I heard my granddaughter Sophia singing

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ROTARY BALL GAME

Will Feature Joint Outing of Cynwyd and Ardmore Clubs on July 22.

Arrangement was made at the weekly luncheon of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club Tuesday for an outing and a baseball game which will be held with the Ardmore Rotary at Three Tuns Inn on July 22.

Squire Fred Walzer, former manager of the Narberth and the Bala-Cynwyd baseball teams; Jack Miller and Bill Decker were made members of a committee which will make plans for the ball game. Pentz Pippin heads the Ardmore club's committee.

The meeting, Tuesday, which was at the Cynwyd Club, was the regular monthly business session of the club. Following routine reports, President Al Shull told of the recent International Rotary Convention at Denver which he attended as a delegate.

TRIED TO CUT TRAFFIC

Arrested for cutting traffic in Norristown Tuesday evening, Russell S. Cox, of Narberth, was fined \$10 and costs of \$3.50 in a hearing before Magistrate Ralph McLaughlin.

REFUSE TO OUST

Advisory Board for County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Two decrees were handed down at Norristown last week by the court in the legal battle for a Montgomery county tuberculosis hospital.

In the matter of the proceedings brought by the County Commissioners to have the appointment of the advisory board made by the late Judge Miller vacated, the court refused to make the order ousting the board.

The court granted the petition of Controller William Irvin, who asked to have his name removed as a respondent in the mandamus proceedings brought by the tuberculosis hospital advocates. The Controller was named as a joint respondent with the County Commissioners.

STUDENT SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR CAMP

A Total of 129 From County Will Train in South to August 6th

FIVE SIGN FOR MONROE

A total of 129 boys from Montgomery County left Thursday for Government Citizens' Military Training Camps in various parts of the East. They will remain there until August 6.

Among the contingent were many from Narberth and Lower Merion. Five of these left for Fortress Monroe at Norfolk, Virginia, but the majority will spend their time at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Last year nearly two score boys, from this section, most of them students at Lower Merion High, attended the C. M. T. C. camps, but a smaller number is going this year. Lower Merion was second only to Ambler in the number of student soldiers it sent to camp last season.

All modes of transportation were used by the student soldiers in getting to camp. Some went by boat to Baltimore and used the train for the rest of the distance. Others motored and still a few more started out early and hiked part of the way. Most of them made the journey in pairs though a few parties were organized from different sections. One of these was composed of boys from Norristown and the upper part of the county who made connections at the county seat for the "River Valley Express," which took them to West Philadelphia, where they made connections for a southern express which took them to Odenton, Maryland. A special coach was put on this train to take care of the up-county contingent.

Among the boys from here who left for the coast artillery unit at Fort Monroe were Robert L. Doherty, 417 Haverford road, Narberth; Charles M. Henry, 329 Meeting House lane, Narberth; Van Steell Jackson, 127 Upland terrace, Bala; Raymond H. Rudrauff, Montgomery and Woodbine avenues, Narberth, and Wendell B. Stewart, 325 Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd.

Among those going to Camp Meade were Warren F. Drumm, Tinsley Rucker and Allen Smith, of Bala-Cynwyd.

FLAMING YOUTHS

Corralled by Police in West Manayunk Fourth Raids.

Thirty-five young men and seven girls were arrested early Monday when a raiding party led by Acting Captain Mullen, of the Lower Merion police, descended on boathouses along River road, in West Manayunk and broke up a series of wild parties.

In a number of the houses liquor was found. All were hauled before Magistrate Arthur, at the Ardmore police station Monday and fined \$8.50 each.

The raid was the result of numerous complaints from residents in the vicinity. It was charged that all-night parties and booze drinking in the boathouses culminated in the wildest orgies. Acting Captain Mullen declared he would visit the section periodically and stamp out vicious conditions.

Should capital punishment be abolished? Leading criminals say no, but then perhaps they're prejudiced.

COUNTY COUPLES KEEP CUPID BUSY

Marriage Licenses This Year Greater Than Those of Last.

JUNE LEADS AS USUAL

The marriage business in Montgomery County is on the increase, according to Clerk Harry W. Akins, of the county marriage license bureau at Norristown, and June as usual is leading all other months so far this year. A total of 270 licenses were issued by the county bureau this June as compared to 241 for the same time last year.

"Looks like we're going to break all records this year," said Cupid Akins. "Last year up to the end of June 811 licenses were issued in the six months. This year in six months we have issued 827 licenses."

"But doesn't the high cost of living seem to make the young couples cautious? Don't you find that most of the people who apply for licenses are well above the legal age?" he was asked.

"Quite the contrary," replied Akins, "the couples who come in here bring their parents with them to sign the papers. If the cost of living were to be judged by the number of young couples who get marriage licenses, butter would be selling for 10 cents a pound and eggs for a nickel a dozen."

Many couples are granted licenses without appearing at the courthouse in person. Mr. Akins described how this was possible.

"Many people work every day in the week and do not wish to lose the time to come in here. Others live out in the country so far that it would inconvenience them to come here. These people put in an application with the justice of the peace who sends it in to us. The marriage license is mailed to the couple. Of course, this costs two fees, but the time saved is very often worth it."

"No," concluded Akins, "Cupid hasn't fallen down on the job. We are busier than ever. Marriage is still the greatest game in this world and Montgomery county plays the game to the limit."

"BETTER-DRESSED GIRL" WON HUSBAND, WIFE SAYS

Narberth Woman Secures Divorce on Ground of Desertion.

A plea that her husband deserted her for his stenographer, who wore prettier clothes, after he had used her money to gain a start in the automobile business, Tuesday, gained Mrs. Blanche Robbins Ransone, of Narberth, a divorce from her husband, James F. Ransone, in the Court at Norristown.

When they were married on July 7, 1912, at Clarksburg, W. Va., she gave her husband \$5000 to start in business, she said. He made a success of the venture. Mrs. Ransone told the master, G. Carroll Hoover, but after her husband had paid her back the \$5000 and prosperity came to him, he lost interest in her. His stenographer, Grace Whalen, was better dressed. In fact, she was the best-dressed girl in town, and her husband's affections were finally completely diverted to her, Mrs. Ransone testified, who sought her divorce on the grounds of desertion.

League Leader Loses Baseballs and Narberth Loses Game

Berwyn scored four runs to Narberth's one in a slippery game Monday morning at the community grounds. The Berwyn team, leaders of the Main Line League, visited us with the intention of indulging in a swatfest. Most of the hits, however, were not in the right direction.

Babb, local slab artist, hurled for the home team, and held Berwyn scoreless for the first three innings. The visiting team connected frequently with the ball, but seemed to get its sense of direction all wrong. Foul chasers estimated that 97 foul balls soared wildly into Gibson's woods. Most of these lost balls

CHANGE OF PARKING RULES IS SUGGESTED

Congestion of Traffic on Narberth Avenue Becomes Worse.

PARK ONE SIDE ONLY

Increasing traffic congestion on Haverford avenue has been commented on recently by several local residents. Automobiles, trucks and busses passing through the centre of town have been delayed and annoying traffic jams and snarls have resulted in many near-collisions.

Several causes for this situation have been pointed out by leading citizens. Parking at an angle and on both sides of the street has merely accentuated the trouble, which is caused primarily by the narrowness of Haverford avenue, the steep slope of the hill beyond the corner of Narberth avenue, and the built-up corners obstructing a view of traffic at the intersections of Narberth, Forest and Essex avenues.

To alleviate the situation it has been suggested that parking be prohibited on one side of Haverford avenue. This would provide additional space for the passage of through traffic, and would eliminate a large proportion of the trouble.

The banning of parking on both sides of Haverford avenue would, of course, be more effective; but this seems too radical a measure for contemplation at present.

It seems that nothing can or should be done about changing the method of parking cars at an angle. The 45-degree angle of parking now in vogue has demonstrated its superiority over the old manner of parking parallel to the curb. However, the present system undoubtedly ties up a considerable amount of space on Narberth's main street.

Therefore the banning of parking on one side of Haverford avenue, or at least on portions of each side near street corners, is a step which will merit the consideration of civic authorities.

WALZER NOT MANAGER

In a recent issue of Our Town Fred Walzer was mentioned as the manager of the Autocar Baseball Team. The report was based on the information that he had coached the Ardmore commercial nine for a couple of weeks at the beginning of the season, and is incorrect. Mr. Walzer is not connected with any baseball organization this season, and his only allegiance is to the home town team. Lewis Nickelson is the manager of the Autocar nine.

JOIN THE LEGION

The fact that 20 ex-service men joined the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, of the American Legion on Monday, indicates that there are many new residents in Narberth who may desire to affiliate with the local post. Applications and information may be obtained from Thomas J. Kerrigan, tall and genial Narberth contractor.

SERENADE DONORS

Fletcher W. Stites and Robert J. Edgar, two chief contributors to the \$600 Narberth Fourth of July celebration fund, was serenaded Monday afternoon by a band and numbers of Narberth citizens. Senator Stites was away at the time, participating in the Presidential reception at the Sesquicentennial grounds, but the band played merrily on in his honor.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION MARKED BY PATRIOTIC FESTIVITIES

Fourth of July Celebrated on Fifth—Rain Failed to Dampen Ardor—Baseball, Dancing, Refreshments, Music.

FINE FIREWORKS FEATURE COMMUNITY FETE

PLAYGROUND NOW OPEN

The Community Playground opened on Tuesday. The work this year will be under the direction of Mr. Oerlein and Miss Church, physical directors in the Narberth Public Schools, who will be in attendance every day except Saturday from nine to twelve and from one to four o'clock.

CASKIN'S SCHOOL WILL MOVE SOON

Well-Known Institution's Move Forced Through Sale of Property

FIFTEEN YEARS OLD

Mrs. Gaskin's School for Girls, which has been so well known to residents of the Main Line for the past two years, now finds itself forced to move because of the unexpected sale of the property which it has occupied for the past two years.

"On Commencement Day," said Mrs. Langdon Gaskin yesterday, "I had no idea that any change would be necessary."

It was not until almost the end of June that the decision was reached.

"We will move to our new quarters before the fall term opens in September," Mrs. Gaskin continued. "Wherever we may go, I am glad to say that the staff will remain unchanged. They have all signified their intention of staying with me."

She went on to say that she would probably be able to say within the next two weeks where the school would reopen.

The school was founded 15 years ago and has occupied its present quarters in the old Cuyler estate on Gray's lane in Haverford for the past two years.

BOY SCOUTS OFF TO CAMP

Leave for Camp Delmont Under Asst. Scoutmaster John Wilson.

This morning at 8 A. M. Narberth Boy Scouts left for the wilds of Camp Delmont, where they will camp during the coming week and study the various subjects of outdoor life as taught to all Boy Scouts.

All sorts of games, fishing, swimming and boating are included in the week's fun. But the most popular game is called "eats," played in the mess hall, and maybe those Scouts can't play that game.

The following Scouts were located, piled in Maurice Lacy's truck under the luggage: Arthur Barnes, Eugene Claghorne, Randolph Heim, Finn Kolles, Albert Lambert, Fred McCarthy, Byron Morton, John C. Snyder, Vestus Spindear, Howard Wilson, Gordon Wolfe and Keith Parkes.

Assistant Scoutmaster John Wilson will be in charge of the boys at camp.

HOUSEHOLD PEST ON EXHIBITION

Microscopic exhibit of the various parts and organs of the common house fly is on view in the window of Chris Koch's Drug Store, commencing today.

The members of the fly's body will be mounted for observation in such fashion that the passer-by may look through a peep hole in the window into the microscope, and see the pest on exhibition magnified about five hundred times.

The exhibit will be changed each day, and will consist of eye, tongue, wing, leg and foot, breathing shield and viscera.

STREET PAVING GOES ON

Upper Narberth avenue between Price and Montgomery avenues, is now being paved under the direction of Street Commissioner George B. Supple. Upon completion of Narberth avenue, attention will be paid to Windsor avenue.

Narberth's baseball nine commenced the day by attempting unsuccessfully to trim Berwyn, league leaders, in a 4-1 game on the community grounds before a large audience. The grounds were so wet that the afternoon game with Wayne was called off.

Patriotic and generous citizens contributed the quota of \$600 required to make the affair a complete success, under the joint auspices of the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, American Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary of the Post.

On account of rain, the 3 o'clock afternoon game with Wayne was postponed. Meanwhile, a band which had been imported for the occasion, regaled with a choice and varied number of selections the center of the borough, around the fire house.

Dancing was begun shortly after supper in the Legion room of the new community building, which had been decorated for the occasion by Jesse Hause and Walter R. O'Sullivan. The music was furnished by several of the best orchestras in the East, under the supervision of Walter G. Case, who connected one of his Radiola 28's with a 104 loud speaker and inside loop aerial to the house current, and turned on the juice—and music.

After dark, the fireworks were let loose, and soon the sky was a blaze of color and flickering light. Gorgeous bursts of red, green, blue, purple and orange light spread majestic streamers high in the air. Dazzling star shells exploded in deafening succession, and trailed slowly downwards. Sky-rockets and flares, Roman candles and spectacular set pieces, formed the most brilliant pyrotechnic display ever witnessed in Narberth.

Twenty Join Legion

Among the set pieces were a waterfall, innumerable pinwheels, and a huge American flag, which blazed forth in its brilliant colors shortly after a few people had left, thinking the program had ended. But there was lots to follow.

Refreshments consisting of delicious punch and cakes were served lavishly and freely to the hosts who entered the community building, by a capable committee of Auxiliary members including Mrs. H. W. Derby, Mrs. J. T. Howenstein, Miss Hewitt and Mrs. R. C. Hewitt, Mrs.

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NO FALSE ALARM

Narberth Fire Engine Clanged Merrily Through the Borough, but No Fire.

With a din of resounding bells and snorting engines, the Narberth Fire Company raced pell-mell through the Borough's quiet streets early Tuesday night. Volunteer firemen were to be observed perched precariously on the swaying apparatus as it swung around corners.

But there was no fire—and there was no false alarm.

The brave fire-laddies had merely commenced their regular periodic summer fire drill, which includes an efficient overhauling of apparatus and a careful testing of engines, hose and other equipment.

At last Tuesday's meeting of the organization, Ernest Jenkins was admitted into active membership, and several new non-active members were accepted as contributors to the voluntary association.

The Narberth force has voted to join in the parade in Philadelphia, which will take place in October, in connection with the Sesquicentennial.

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BERWYN GRIPS LEAD
ON MAIN LINE LEAGUENarberth and Autocar Also Victors
Last Saturday.

Although outthit considerably, Narberth managed to beat Preston at Bryn Mawr last Saturday in the Main Line League game, 8 to 5. Every man on the Preston team had at least one safety for a total of 19 hits, while Narberth could only hit out 11, but Preston had the huge total of 16 men left on bases. Fleck started on the peak for Narberth but had to be relieved by Babb. The last year champions won out in the last two innings by scoring three runs. Features were the slugging of Walker, with four hits; Yowell with three, and the spectacular fielding of Gilfillan at shortstop for the winners.

NARBERTH				
	r.	h.	e.	a.
Heckel, 3b.	1	2	3	1
G. Fleck, c.	1	1	0	2
Yowell, lf.	1	3	1	0
Hankey, cf.	1	1	1	0
Turner, cf.	0	0	0	0
Babb, rf. p.	1	1	4	0
V. Fleck, p.	2	2	0	2
Jeffries, 1b.	0	0	11	0
Keyes, ss.	0	0	1	5
Gilfillan, 2b.	0	1	5	5
Totals	8	11	26	15

PRESTON				
	r.	h.	e.	a.
G. McMe, 3b.	1	3	1	1
J. McMe, cf.	1	1	0	0
Farnum, lf.	1	3	0	0
Rogers, 1b.	1	3	10	0
Walker, p.	1	4	0	4
Faulk, ss.	0	2	1	2
McManus, 2b.	0	1	4	4
Kelly, rf.	0	1	2	0
Maguire, c.	0	1	3	1
Totals	5	19	27	11

Narberth 8, Preston 5.
Preston 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 1 2—8
Narberth 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 0—5
Two-base hits—Walker, Farnum, Faulk.
V. Fleck. Struck out—By Walker, 3.
First base on balls—By Walker, 2; by Fleck, 3. Umpire—Eckles.
Autocar, 2; Brookline, 1.

This victory keeps Autocar right on the heels of Berwyn, only one game behind, and makes Monday's games decide the race. In Saturday's game no runs were scored by either team until the seventh inning. Autocar 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2. Brookline 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1.

Berwyn, 17; Wayne, 3.

Danny Redmond's Berwyn aggregation handed one large wallop to Wayne in last Saturday's game, which gives them a nice lead in the Main Line League. Even with three pitchers in for Wayne they were pounded heavily.

Berwyn 3 5 1 2 2 1 3 0 0—17
Wayne 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

MAIN LINE LEAGUE STANDING			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Berwyn	7	1	.875
Autocar	6	2	.750
Narberth	5	3	.625
Preston	4	4	.500
Brookline	1	7	.125
Wayne	1	7	.125

CLOSE COUNTY BRANCH

Of Revenue Office at Norristown.
Will Work From City.

Discontinuance of the Norristown branch office of the Internal Revenue Department, effective immediately, was announced Monday. William H. Coles, who will return home Tuesday after a vacation trip, and who was in charge of the office in the Norristown-Penn Trust Company Building, will work from the Philadelphia office as special field deputy, engaged in actual collection instead of supervisory work.

The county program, similar to that in many other places, is part of another heavy reduction in division and stamp office of the bureau in various sections of the county, Commissioner of Internal Revenue D. H. Blair said in Washington recently.

"That American chap who flew over the pole is a bird, isn't he?" Most reprehensible pun extant. Already nineteen perpetrators of it have been executed, and sixteen incarcerated, not to mention three exonerated.

FOURTH CELEBRATION

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Ed. Wipf and Mrs. Harvey Cook.

After the pyrotechnic display, dancing was resumed until midnight, with music again furnished by Case's Broadcasters De Luxe. Narberth Legionnaires in their new caps assisted on the dance floor as well as on the field.

Twenty new members joined the Legion during the festivities. Some of them are J. A. Borden, L. I. Peoples, J. A. Whiteside, Alex Bettus, Ross Howenstein, Robert Collins.

Order was kept during the crowded events of the day by Narberth's voluntary firemen, under the leadership of Chief C. V. Noel and Lt. Ed. Wipf. Extra police were put on duty to direct traffic, and Captain Donaghy lent his personal assistance.

Entire satisfaction with the greatest Fourth of July celebration witnessed in the borough of Narberth was expressed this week by Allan E. Shubert, new commander of the Post, and Thomas J. Kerrigan, chairman of the committee in charge.

BERWYN GAME

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lost the game, but saved \$98.63 in lost balls!

Pitcher Frost, of Berwyn, didn't have a thing (that Narberth could hit) and the only local man who manhandled his offerings were Manager Jeffries, who doubled and tripled, and premier sackman Heckel, who slammed his first ball for a single, stole second and third, and came galloping home on Murray's error.

NARBERTH				
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Heckel, 3b.	1	1	1	0
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Hankey, cf.	0	0	0	0
Turner, cf.	0	0	0	0
Babb, rf. p.	1	1	4	0
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Keyes, ss.	0	0	1	5
Gilfillan, 2b.	0	1	5	5
Totals	8	11	26	15

In an exciting foray staged Thursday night in the community ball grounds, the local nine defeated the K. of C. team that sought their scalp. With the odds against them 7 to 6 at the beginning of the final inning, the local lads smote two lusty runs and trimmed their opponents.

To the Fleck brothers goes the credit for bringing in the winning runs. Bobby Gibson's pitching held down the Kaseys during the decisive last innings.

NOTICE

In re: Application of PATRICK F. DONAHUE for approval of the continued exercise of the right and privilege of operating motor vehicles as a common carrier for the transportation of persons upon call or demand in Narberth, Montgomery County, and vicinity. In renewal of A.11100-24.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law by Patrick F. Donahue, of 108 Conway avenue, Narberth, Pa., for a certificate of public convenience, evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the continued exercise of the right and privilege of operating motor vehicles as a common carrier for the transportation of persons upon call or demand in Narberth, Montgomery County, and vicinity.

A public hearing on this application will be held in Room 496, City Hall, Philadelphia, on the 16th day of July, 1926, at 9 o'clock standard time, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

PATRICK F. DONAHUE, Applicant.

(7-10-26)

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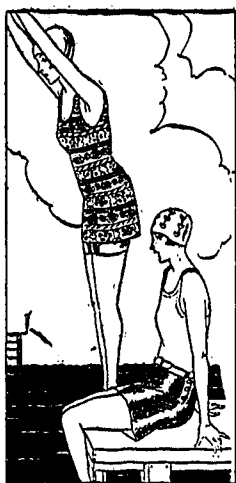
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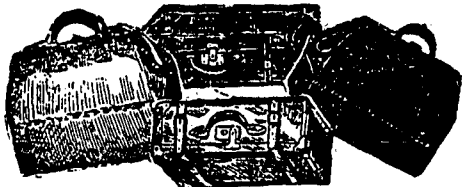
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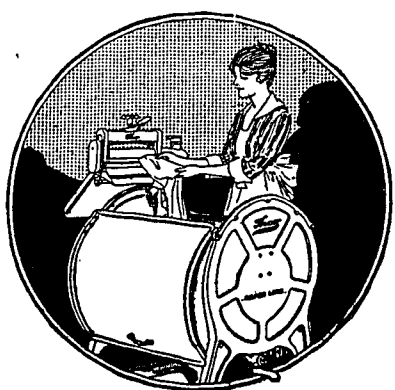
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Church News

**HOLY TRINITY
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C. A. Senft, Acting Pastor
 Services, Sunday, July 11:
 Bible school, 9.45 A. M.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Theme, "Practical Christianity."
 Evening service—Union twilight service, Methodist church lawn, 7.30 o'clock.

July 22 is the date for the mysterious hike to be held by the young people of the congregation. The young people who will wear the date in mind will enjoy a delightful evening out in the open.

Choir rehearsal every Friday night, at 7.30 o'clock.

Community prayer meeting in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

**NARBERTH METHODIST
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Corner Essex and Price Avenues
 Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister
 Sunday, July 11:

9.45 A. M.—Bible school, Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme, "How to Keep the Sabbath." Anthem, "If Ye Love Me," by Simper. Contralto solo, "A Prayer."

7.30 P. M.—Union twilight service. Services in charge of Rev. Keighton, pastor of the Baptist church.

Union prayer service on Wednesday evening, in the Methodist church, with Rev. Keighton as leader.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board will be held on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, M.A., Minister
 Meetings for July 11:

9.30 A. M.—Bible school. All departments will remain open all summer.

11 A. M.—Public worship. Mr. Van Ness will preach on the theme "The Knowledge of God as Essential to True Living." The man who does not know God has not begun to live. How can we know HIM?

7.30 P. M.—Union twilight meeting on the Methodist church lawn. Sermon by Rev. Robert E. Keighton.

Union prayer meeting next Wednesday, at 8 P. M., in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Keighton.



If You Read "The Mauve Decade"
 Now Available at the Library.

A much-discussed book among the new publications of this spring is "The Mauve Decade," by Thomas Beer. It is now available at the Community Library. It is an impressionistic account of the manners, modes, customs and outstanding figures of the period from 1890 to 1900, commonly called "the nineties." So great a majority of people now living have active memories of that period, and so many of them were influenced by the ideas of that time, that this book will be widely read, but probably not widely agreed to.

The advice of the library regarding this book is that intelligent people should read it, but keep a good grip on their own ideas and opinions while they are doing so. There is nothing dangerous or harmful in it, but Mr. Beer's opinions have only the weight of Mr. Beer's judgment, and that is a quality which is very likely to change, for it is said that he is still a young man. However, he is an interesting young man, with a good background and training.

The book is written in what is often called the "modern" style, and, too frequently, Mr. Beer, in his desire to sustain his derisive opinions of those times, is obliged to employ innuendo to sustain his point—and that, of course, is not sufficient to convince an intelligent person who has well grounded opinions to the contrary. It is a good thing to match opinions with any mind as keen as Mr. Beer's.

The popular appeal of this book will be limited from a library point of view, but those who are sufficiently interested to keep going in it will enjoy the experience and will emerge with renewed faith in their own opinions, or with an entirely new set of ideas about the society of their childhood or youth.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH
 OF THE EVANGEL**

Robert E. Keighton, Minister
 Services for July 11:

9.45 A. M.—Church school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "By-Products of Christianity."

7.30 P. M.—Union service on the lawn of the Methodist church. This service is conducted by the Baptist church, the pastor preaching upon the theme "A Spirit of Adventure."

Wednesday, July 14, 8 P. M.—Union prayer service at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church. Subject, "Never Man Spake Thus."

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 6. Bank's house, \$45,014.20; furniture and fixtures, \$15,961.68 58,975.88
 8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 18,000.00
 10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 15,188.05
 14. Miscellaneous cash items.. 127.10
 18. Other assets 7,340.91

Total \$304,322.42

LIABILITIES
 19. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
 20. Surplus fund 25,000.00
 27. Certified checks outstanding 2,180.00
 28. Cashier's checks outstanding 4,000.00
 29. Individual deposits subject to check 140,781.55
 35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 10,000.00
 37. Other time deposits 62,360.87
 43. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) 10,000.00

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The FIRESIDE

The Fireside is becoming deserted these hot days for the cool mountain and seashore resorts. Now that summer has come to stay, many of Narberth's residents are making their departure.

Miss Patience Wholert is in the Pocono Mountains, and Helga Wholert is away at Camp Downington.

At Camp Awaissa in Pocono Pines is Miss Virginia Abel.

Mrs. James MacKenzie, of Narbrook Road, is in Rochester, N. Y., for a short stay.

Christine Mahl has gone camping in New York State.

Dr. R. C. Hoffman and family have returned from a motor trip to Maine, after attending the graduation of Donald from Dartmouth College. Donald is staying with his parents at 201 Forest avenue until August, when he expects to go into business in Canton, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth C. Torrey is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Torrey at 500 Essex avenue. Miss Torrey is the Religious Educational Secretary of Dayton, Ohio, and is also one of the faculty of the Presbyterian Summer Training School of Worcester, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Atherholt, of Woodside avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Ruch, of Merion avenue, motored to Ocean City for the Fourth, to attend a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. William Parker at their summer cottage.

Miss Evelyn Jefferis, of Forest avenue, has returned home after spending two weeks at "Byrondene Farms," Pa.

Miss Ruth Torrey is visiting friends at Belle Isle, Connecticut, and is taking a summer school course at Columbia University.

Misses Betty and Mary Jefferis and George Jefferis, Jr., of Cloris, New Mexico, are guests of their cousin, Evelyn Jefferis, Forest avenue.

Enjoying their summer at Ocean City are the family of George B. Suplee, who visits the shore over week-ends.

Carlyn and Elizabeth Goldsmith, of Montgomery and Mill road, left this week to spend the next two months at Camp Buckwood Lodge, Pa.

Miss Miriam McClain, of Woodside avenue, sailed this week for Europe, where she will spend the summer. She will do special study work in Germany.

Adolph Vogel and family have gone to Huntington, W. Va., for several weeks.

Miss Ethel E. Shaw, teacher of English in the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa., who has been visiting her brother, Commander Charles H. Shaw, U. S. N., of Avon road, has gone to New York City to study in Columbia University Summer School.

Mr. M. Louis Johnson and family returned from spending the "Fourth" at Ocean City, and have gone to Indiana to visit relatives.

Commander and Mrs. F. T. Van Auken, U. S. N., and children, motored to Connecticut over the "Fourth" to leave their children at camp.

Mrs. Charles H. Shaw has returned home from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martel and daughter Helen are spending the summer in Washington, D. C. Miss Sara Larimer, Mrs. Martel's sister, has gone to her home in Greenville, Ohio.

Mr. Arthur Haines, of Long Beach, California, is visiting in Narberth. His mother, Mrs. Mary Haines, of South Narberth avenue, has been seriously ill in Bryn Mawr Hospital and is now slowly recovering at her home. During his stay he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard Hager, of Old Gulph road.

Mrs. H. C. Fenno left Thursday for Lake Cassayuna, N. Y., in the Adirondacks.

Among the Narberth visitors at the shore this week is Mrs. C. H. Crane, of Essex avenue, who is in Atlantic City.

Dr. Frederick L. Fenno, of New Orleans, La., was the guest of his brother, Mr. Harold C. Fenno, at 600 Essex avenue, over the Fourth of July and for the first part of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Hagerty, of Merion avenue, is spending several weeks in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. L. Peebles, of Iona avenue, is leaving Monday to spend a week in Atlantic City.

During the month of July while Dr. E. C. Town is away, Dr. George Wagoner, of Bryn Mawr, is taking care of his practice.

ANTI-FLY CAMPAIGN

Is on in Earnest—"Swat the Fly" Is Watchword.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Flies—may have a place in the vast scheme of nature which, from the standpoint of nature's plan of economy, may justify the fly's existence, but because of our yet extremely limited knowledge of such plans we are not able to grasp or comprehend them. Also because of our inability to "get the scheme," we seem to be justified in our war upon the intolerable nuisance of the common "house fly." We know, of course, beyond doubt of any kind, that he is a carrier of contamination and a carrier of such extraordinary activity and ability as to be a menace to the health and life of the genus homo.

For this reason a campaign of "SWAT THE FLY" is justifiable. Swat him always. Swat him with a swatter. Swat him with sticky fly-paper. Swat him with sweetened poisonous solutions. Swat him with powders destructive and disruptive of his organs of respiration. Swat him with sprays and vapors. Swat him with fly-traps. But, anyhow, SWAT him—and swat him to stay swatted! In waging this war of extermination judgment must be used, and the cunning of the intended victim of death must constantly be kept in mind. Therefore, the following advice and injunctions:

New Methods of "Swatting."

It is common practice to spread sticky fly-paper upon bureau, bed or table top, and let it go at that. Try the right way. Darken the room except a minute ray of light at the window and put the sticky fly-paper there. Flies like light and will naturally seek it, and one fly stuck to the paper will help attract all the flies in the darkened room to the spot, and the fly-paper will do the rest. This same method is the proper one for sweetened poison solutions made with poison fly-paper and water or cobalt (it is taken for granted that common sense will guide the user into adopting necessary precautions in keeping children and domestic animals out of harm of the sweetened poisons) and fly-traps. In the case of fly-traps be sure to imprison a few flies before placing the trap in the lighted space.

There are several valuable and reliable spray solutions on the market which, by spraying into a room toward the flies on the ceiling or in a window, will kill almost immediately. The same is true of finely powdered vegetable substances of kinds which can be purchased at the drug store. The smoke or vapor of burning pyrethrum is a very active and entirely reliable destructive agent. Care must be taken when burning the powdered flowers to arrange a proper vessel for the inflamed material, that the heat developed does not ruin the furniture upon which it stands. A simple device is a saucer or lid of a tin box placed in a shallow vessel of water.

The Fly Menace Is Serious.

Do not let the natural inclination of all of us to scoff at the warnings and abjurations of the man of science mislead us into the common error of believing or thinking that there is no danger in the common house fly. The thought or feeling that father and mother were not killed by a fly's doings does not justify us in believing that the fly is not a dangerous insect. Remember that the lessening of infant mortality is largely due to sanitation—and the death rate has been lowered. In order to convince yourself that contaminating material is carried and spread by the fly, take a few minutes' time to examine the little rascal carefully. Much that is hidden from common observation can be seen with the aid of a magnifying glass, and still more illuminating is the aid given by a microscope. But—whether you believe it or not—join in the popular clamor, and SWAT THE FLY!

F. W. E. STEDEM.

POLITICAL LEADERS

Head Speakers in Ashland Heights Fourth Celebration.

Prominent figures in Lower Merion politics took part in the Fourth of July celebration held by the residents of Ashland Heights, Monday. Speakers were Senator Fletcher W. Stites, of Narberth, and Peter C. Hess, Township Treasurer and head of the Lower Merion and Narberth Republican Association.

The celebration was held at the West Manayunk fire house and was under the joint auspices of the West Manayunk Fire Company and the recently organized Ashmont Civic Association.

The leading patriotic address was given by Senator Stites. Treasurer Hess, as master of ceremonies, was introduced by Gregory Murphy, President of the Civic Association, and spoke on the subject of "What a fire company and a civic association mean to a community."

There were also speeches by Harris Heaps, of the fire company, and President Murphy, of the Civic Club.

There was a solo by little Miss Mildred T. Risely and selections by a male quartet composed of H. W. Risley, first tenor; R. Hunsworth, second tenor; E. Angstadt, first bass, and H. Hunsworth, second bass.

SEEKS DAUGHTER

A request has been received at the Lower Merion township building in Ardmore from Mrs. M. L. Kyle, of Oakland California, asking for information concerning her daughter, Miss Ophelia L. Kyle, who at one time lived in Narberth. Miss Kyle is described as being 26 years old, with dark brown eyes and brown hair and about 5 feet 4 inches in height and weighing about 130 pounds.

HAVERFORD BROWNIES

Present Wreath to Mrs. Coolidge at Sesqui.

During the visit of the President and Mrs. Coolidge to the Sesqui on July 5 Mrs. Coolidge was presented with a basket of red, white and blue flowers by two Brownie Girl Scouts, Edith and Elizabeth English, of Rosemont. They are members of the Haverford pack of Brownies, of which Miss Julia Williamson, director of the Philadelphia Girl Scouts, is the "Brown Owl."

"Brownies are Girl Scouts in the making," explained Mrs. V. I. Zelov, of Rosemont, yesterday, "as they are the younger sisters of the scouts. They range in age from seven to 11."

At the present Girl Scout World Conference, at Briarcliff, N. Y., reports showed that this branch of scouting is very important. England has 100,000 Brownies and 200,000 girl guides or scouts. The program is highly imaginative, and exercises helpfulness, particularly in the home.

Colonel Henry G. Sparks and Commodore Walter R. O'Sullivan, with State Senator Fletcher W. Stites, were members of the reception committee that greeted President Coolidge at the Sesquicentennial Monday, and helped officiate in the patriotic exercises that followed.

Graduated at Peirce School.

During the school term of the Peirce School of Business Instruction, which closed on July 2, the graduating class was one of the largest in the history of this well-known institution. Among the graduates were: Miss Louisa M. Rice, Poplar avenue, Wayne; Edith A. Jackson, Rosemont; Vernie Benjamin, Narberth, and Florence E. Lapp, Malvern.

PIFFLE

CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE

happily to her young man when they came home from the motion picture show, "Thanks—for the buggy ride!" If that granddaughter of mine can have a wonderful time on a buggy ride, I guess any other girl can, too. And that's a very encouraging feature of the travel situation.

Col. F. E. Waffles.

FISHING QUINTET

The General Wayne Fishing Club made its third trip of the season to Fortescue, N. J., on Thursday with Captain Oscar Bradford. They caught 101 weakfish, 40 croakers, two kingfish and three flounders.

Those that made the trip were Commodore John T. Odell, Gregory Murphy, Duke Bomker, Dr. John Schembs, Jr., and Richard Carr.

Councilman Griswold's daughter Eunice has left for a girls' camp in New England.

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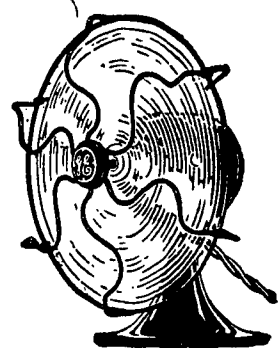
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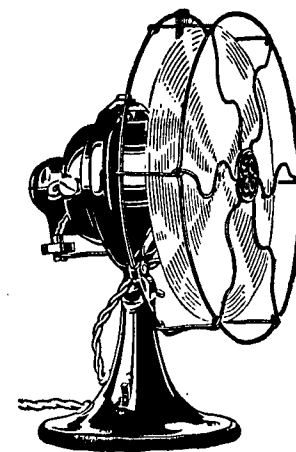
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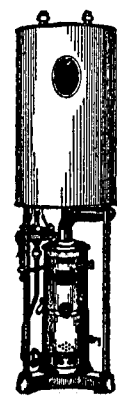


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